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APPLICANT:

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

ATTN: BOX PCT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the enclosed Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 12, 2000, applicant is submitting herewith a copy of the English translation and the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney, along with a check in the amount of \$195.00, to cover the surcharge for the late filing of the Declaration (\$65) and (small entity) the charge for the English translation (\$130).

A Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement are also attached hereto Any fee deficiencies may be charged to deposit account 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PCT/DO/EO/905, English Translation, Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Check for \$195.00, copy of Small Entity, Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement

> EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL 416542115 US Date of Deposit April 21, 2000

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SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION AND REQUEST FOR REFUND OF OFFICIAL FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN.: REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DEPT., OFFICE OF FINANCE

Sir:

The undersigned agent for the above-identified applicant, having herewith forwarded the attached SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION in connection with the above-identified application, requests that the official filing fee of \$ 1254.00 be reduced 50% and would now appreciate having \$ 627.00 credited to his Deposit Account No. 03-2468 in due course. A duplicate copy of this document is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encls.: Small Entity Declaration

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